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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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: below-named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) is/are as stated below next to ur name(s).

I/We believe I/we am/are the original inventor, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter in is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

THOU FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS specification of which: (check one)

- [ ] is attached hereto.
- (X) was filed on 23 December 1999, as Serial No. PCT/EP99/10376

and was amended on \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified direction, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this ication as defined by 37 CFR \$ 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for at or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application parent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which rity is claimed:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all ements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine morisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to Johannes HORRES hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented certain new and useful METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS, hereinafter referred to as the invention, for which I/we has/have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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ALSO, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree(s) to execute all papers necessary to file said applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing any and all Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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